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Re: Application of:

Stanley STEIN et al.

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**MULTIPLE PHASE CROSS-LINKED
COMPOSITIONS AND USES
THEREOF**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 22, 2004

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and ensuing remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004. The amendments herein are believed to place the claims in conditions for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.